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THIS IS YOUR BRAIN ON MOVIES ALL WEEKEND LONG **6-7**

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NYE MEALS

Dine in style this New Year's Eve. **Page 15**

FORECAST



Saturday

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Cloudy,
snow likely



Sunday

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Still cloudy,
still snowy

GAME DAY



Matt Forte

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Bears vs. N.Y. Jets

Noon Sunday
Soldier Field



Blackhawks vs. Columbus

6 p.m. Sunday
United Center

EXCHANGE

Less-than-exciting gifts Lincoln Park

Swap out the

"crappiest" present you received this Christmas for someone else's mediocre haul at the second annual **Crappy Christmas Gift Exchange Party at Faith & Whiskey** (1365 W. Fullerton Ave. 773-248-9119). Drop yours off after 5 p.m. Saturday; all gifts will be placed by the DJ booth at 1 a.m. for participants to select an upgrade (hopefully). Stay in the holiday spirit with \$5 mixed drinks and shots, tunes from DJ Sasha Savic (10 p.m.) and screenings of "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation," "Bad Santa" and more. On Sunday, watch the Bears at noon while sipping \$4 SoCo drinks, then stick around to hear cover band Petty Cash (6 p.m.).

When: 5 p.m.-3 a.m. Saturday; 11 a.m.-2 a.m. Sunday

EAT OUT

Christmas dinner

Andersonville, Lakeview, Gold Coast

Holiday hams, turkeys and all the trimmings come with a side

of stress relief at restaurants offering Christmas dinners. It's not too late to let someone else do the cooking at **Ann Sather** (5207 N. Clark St. 773-271-6677; 909 W. Belmont Ave. 773-348-2378), offering turkey with celery-sage stuffing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, fruit-glazed baked ham with sweet potatoes and more (prices vary).

At **Markethouse** (611 N. Fairbanks Court. Doubletree Hotel Chicago, 312-224-2200), executive chef Scott Walton's three-course meal (\$36) includes selections such as Painted Hill Farms ribeye, winter truffle potato pave and "eggnog" bread pudding with bourbon butterscotch sauce. Hungry yet? Call for reservations.

When: For times and more Christmas dinners, go to **metromix.com**.

WEEKEND PICKS
BY LISA BALDE

HEAR

The Hush Sound

Bucktown/
Wicker Park

Welcome back the once-suburban indie group signed by Pete Wentz's Decaydance Records before bidding them farewell once again. Singers Greta Salpeter (left) and Bob Morris moved on to other bands after announcing The Hush Sound's hiatus last year, but they reunite for this one-off show at **Metro** (3730 N. Clark St. 773-549-0203) with This Is Me Smiling, DeBello and The Orwells. Good chance to support local music and catch up on spinoff projects from creative musicians. \$19-\$21.

When: 6:30 p.m. Sunday



ROCK

The weekend

Bucktown/Wicker Park

The holidays don't have to suck. Gather your gifts and friends on Christmas Day and liven up tradition at Lotties Pub (1925 W. Cortland Ave. 773-489-0738) during its annual **Rock & Roll Christmas Party**. Jam to jukebox faves, sip \$3.50 Newcastle drafts and \$6 Santa bombs (3 Olives cherry and Red Bull), and wait for Santa to appear with a Fender guitar for one lucky patron. No cover.

When: 5 p.m. Saturday

BUZZ

MORE EVENTS
ON OUR RADAR

Dave's Christmas Day Regifting Jam

Morseland, 1218 W. Morse Ave. 773-764-8900

Another chance to swap gifts and play Wii bowling and board games to boot. Includes free food. 8 p.m.-2 a.m. Sat. No cover.

Dysfunctional Holiday Revue

The Second City e.t.c., 1608 N. Wells St. 312-337-3992

Celebrate holiday traditions through the lens of a Second City improv parody. 4 p.m. Sun. \$16-\$22.





LAUGH

Comix Ball

Old Town

Arrive early to snag one of the remaining tickets for the sixth annual stand-up event at **Joe's Bar** (940 W. Weed St. 773-895-8978) featuring local funnyman Alex Ortiz (BET's "Best of Comic View," NBC's "Showtime at the Apollo") and Ryan Budds, Antonia Arcely, Jeannie Dugan and Frank Townsend. Relax with \$5 holiday martinis, \$3.75 Coors Light pitchers and the big reveal of comedian designer Tita Lopez's new fashion line, Nena-Wear. \$10. Last tix sold at the door.

When: 8 p.m. Sunday

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Beers at Hopleaf

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2010'S TOP SPORTS MOMENTS

A lot has happened in the world of sports this year, and that's why Sports Editor Brian Moore is trying to come up with a best-of photo gallery. Of course, he can't do it without you. The rules are simple: The event must have occurred in 2010. That's it. It can be anything. A key shot. An over-the-top celebration. A big event. To submit, leave a comment at bit.ly/topsports2010 or tweet Brian at [@redeyesportsguy](https://twitter.com/redeyesportsguy). Here are some suggestions we've already received.



Blackhawks' Stanley Cup championship/parade



Northwestern vs. Illinois at Wrigley Field



Lou Piniella leaving the Cubs, retiring



Bears clinching the NFC North
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Up on the Hill

The nation's leaders kept busy this week on Capitol Hill. Here's a look at what they accomplished before the holiday.

DADT President Obama signed the law Wednesday repealing the military's long-standing "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. Gays and lesbians can serve openly in the military and don't need to hide their sexual orientation anymore. "No longer will tens of thousands of Americans in uniform be asked to live a lie, or look over their shoulder in order to serve," Obama said.



9/11

Sept. 11 emergency responders will get medical treatment under a bill passed by the Senate. It still has to be approved by the House and then signed by President Obama.

Nuclear arms

The Senate approved a nuclear arms treaty with Russia limiting the U.S. and Russia to no more than 1,550 long-range strategic nuclear weapons and no more than 700 missile launchers. The Russian parliament still has to approve the treaty.

Heat index

RedEye takes the temperature of current events



2 firefighters killed and 17 others hurt
Devastating



Da Bears clinch
Take that, Brett Favre



Ex-Gov. Ryan denied
No early release from prison



Snowfall
So over winter



Vince Vaughn's a dad
Now on diaper duty



Emanuel
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THE DIGIT

3-0

The unanimous vote made by Chicago election commissioners Thursday to keep Rahm Emanuel on the Feb. 22 Chicago mayoral ballot, the Tribune reported. Objectors have a week to appeal the board's decision to the Cook County Circuit Court.

“It was a difficult case to manage. For me, it was not a difficult case to decide.”

— Richard Cowen, an elections commissioner

CHRISTMAS STORIES

11 holiday weekend movies for everyone on your list

For most of your crazy-busy December, you haven't paid attention to what's at the movies and can't tell a Tron from a Yogi. Once the holidays hit, though, you're at the theater, looking for everything from escapist entertainment to Oscar bait. One problem: You don't know what's playing, how good it is and if it's up your alley in the first place. We've got answers to all those questions, so you can save your stress for extended family conversation at the dinner table.

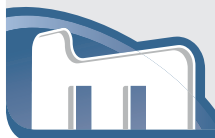


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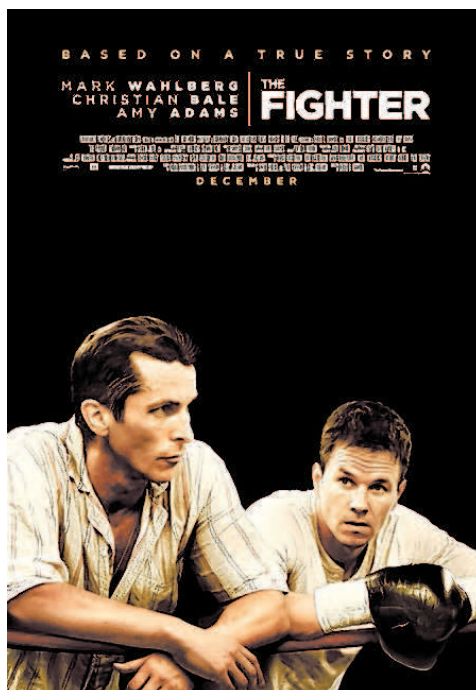
For adventurers

'Gulliver's Travels'

(PG)

A New York newspaper mailroom employee (Jack Black) winds up in a faraway land where he is a giant, and a tiny peasant (Jason Segel) longs to court a princess (Emily Blunt). Based on Jonathan Swift's classic, in theory.

Matt's say: 1.5 stars out of four. Few laughs and no visual pizzazz here, despite the (pointless) 3-D. "Gulliver's Travels" is just a slog, offering fewer moral lessons than opportunities for Black to go back to his comic well that's been dry for years.

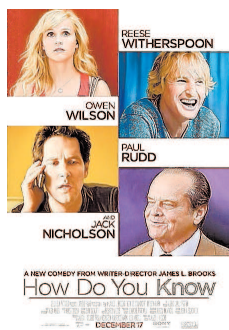


For amateur pugilists

'The Fighter' (R)

"I (Heart) Huckabees" director David O. Russell goes the more-conventional route with this true story, starring Mark Wahlberg as a boxer who could be successful if not for the distractions of his drug-addict brother (Christian Bale) and overbearing mother (Melissa Leo).

Matt's say: 3 stars out of four. Bale, too clearly "acting," doesn't deserve the awards buzz. Amy Adams, as Wahlberg's character's girlfriend, delivers the film's best performance. She's tough, fearless and the focused center of a movie that occasionally wanders off.



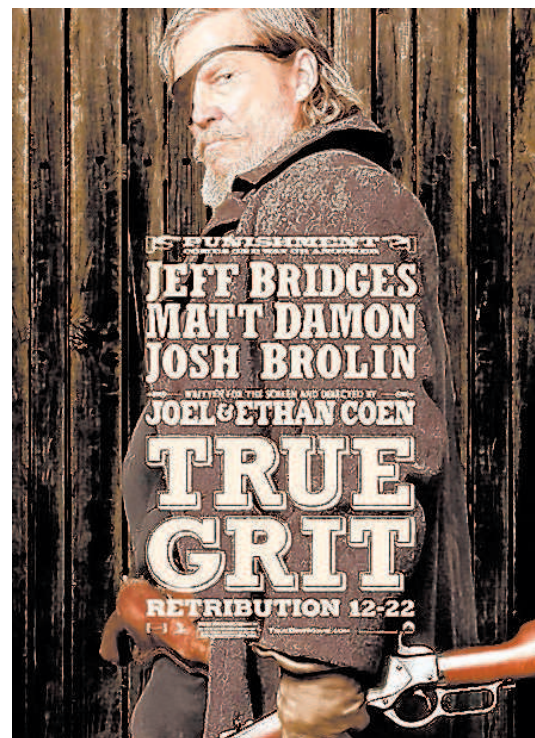
For rom-com lovers

'How Do You Know' (PG-13)

Hmm, will Lisa (Reese Witherspoon) find happiness with a dimwitted baseball player (Owen Wilson, better than he's been in years) or a down-to-earth, nice guy (Paul Rudd) who just happens to have an indictment coming his way?

Matt's say: 2 stars out of four. Witherspoon's better than her dopey character, who recognizes the inequality of her suitors but takes forever to act on her knowledge in any way. The actors are charming, the movie's a shrug.

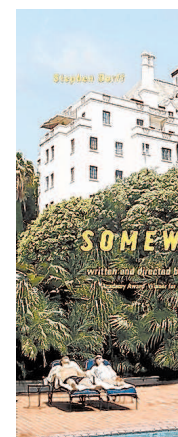
For Western wanderers



'True Grit' (PG-13)

No one's working to bring her father's killer to justice, so Mattie Ross (Hailee Steinfeld) hires U.S. Marshal "Rooster" Cogburn (Jeff Bridges) to hit the trail. Matt Damon and Josh Brolin also star.

Matt's say: 3 stars out of four. Writers-directors Joel and Ethan Coen need to let this remake of the 1969 John Wayne flick breathe and soar, and it certainly doesn't hold a candle to their spectacular, Oscar-winning Western, "No Country for Old Men." "True Grit" is solid stuff nonetheless, spunky and driven by a dynamite turn from Steinfeld.





For indiscriminating
laugh seekers

'Little Fockers' (PG-13)
Greg Focker (Ben Stiller) may be a good father to his twins, but their grandfather Jack (Robert De Niro) still looks to prove that Kevin (Owen Wilson) should have married Jack's daughter (Teri Polo), not Greg. Perhaps Greg should stop getting into precarious situations with a gorgeous drug rep (Jessica Alba). **Matt's say:** 1.5 stars out of four. Enough already. Thankfully "Little Fockers" is shorter than its exhausting predecessors, but the laughs are about the same. Which is to say: Few.

For celeb fiends

'Somewhere' (R)

Think you got problems? So does Johnny Marco (Stephen Dorff). He's, like, so famous and popular that nothing registers for him anymore, whether he's flying around the world or getting private shows from twin strippers.

Matt's say: 3 stars out of four. Sofia Coppola may be going back to the same drifting territory as "Lost in Translation," but she does so with more compassion, creating a mood piece in which superficial success is a revolving door of meaningless, potentially undeserved privileges that don't translate into happiness.

For literary fiends

'The Tempest' (PG-13)

How dost thou like thy Shakespeare adaptations? Should poor special effects and dry monologues meet thy preferences, satisfaction may lie within director Julie Taymor's labored road movie.

Matt's say: 1.5 stars out of four. The Bard's words always resonate, and Felicity Jones and Reeve Carney (as Miranda and Ferdinand) capture love-at-first-sight at its most innocently breathtaking. Otherwise this is a journey to nowhere.



For Oscar
watchers

'The King's Speech' (R)

The only movie that's thought to have any chance of beating "The Social Network" for Best Picture (it won't), "Speech" chronicles a therapist's (Geoffrey Rush) efforts to solve the speech problems of the eventual King George VI (Colin Firth). **Matt's say:** 3 stars out of four. Forgettably entertaining, "The King's Speech" owes its appeal to a zesty script and fantastic work by Firth, Rush and Helena Bonham-Carter as Queen Elizabeth.



For kids

'Yogi Bear' (PG)

CGI-animated Yogi (voiced by Dan Aykroyd) and Boo Boo (Justin Timberlake) pursue pic-a-nic baskets and get in the way of a park ranger (Tom Cavanagh) who needs to raise money to save the Park.

Matt's say: 0.5 stars out of four. If you value your childhood or your children's, you'll spare it from the aggressively annoying barrage of forced goofballery that passes for humor in this barely feature-length travesty.



For stage
loyalists

'Rabbit Hole' (PG-13)

Writer David Lindsay-Abaire adapts his play into this emotionally wrenching drama, in which Becca (Nicole Kidman) and Howie (Aaron Eckhart) try to find their footing eight months after the death of their 4-year-old son. Read the full review on Page 16. **Matt's say:** 3.5 stars out of four. No overdone sentimentality here. Featuring a stunningly generous performance by Miles Teller as the teenager involved in the death of Becca and Howie's son, "Rabbit Hole" confronts an unthinkable difficult situation with truth and honesty.



For geektastic
sci-fi fans

'Tron: Legacy' (PG)

Your brain isn't playing tricks on you: There really is a sequel 28 years after the beloved, nonsensical original, and that screen really is pitch black, punctuated only by shiny neon lights and Olivia Wilde's traffic-stopping eyes. **Matt's say:** 3 stars out of four. Again the script for "Tron" is such technological gobbledygook that the writers probably couldn't explain it, but the movie exists for its visuals and delivers a knockout of acrobatic virtual sleekness in that department.

Non-holiday television

Newsday

It still isn't Christmas, but plenty of people have had ho-ho-ho enough already. Lucky for them, non-holiday viewing will run almost as rampant as seasonal excess in the next few days. Channels have lined up marathons of movies to provide respite from yule overload.

'STAR WARS'

Watch the original and its two middle sequels (Saturday 8 a.m., 11:07 a.m., 2:15 p.m.; repeated 5:30 p.m., 8:37 p.m., 11:45 p.m., Spike).

BIG '80S WEEKEND

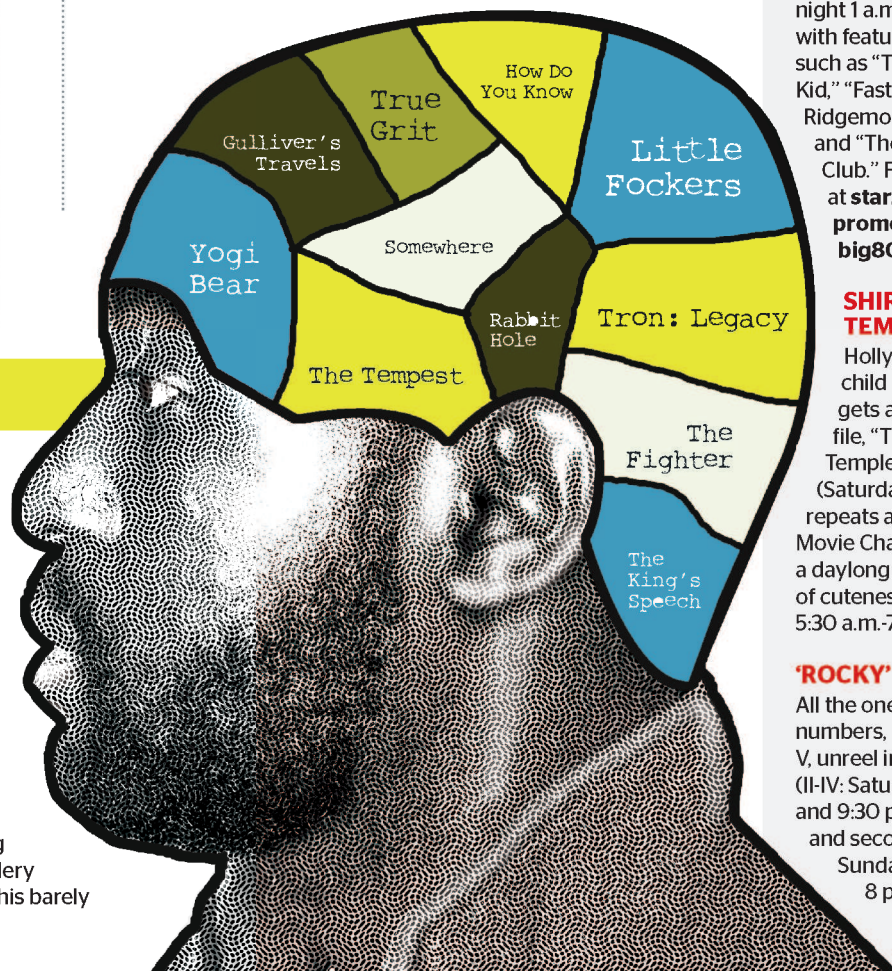
Another Encore festival saluting Gen X's favorite decade (Through Sunday night 1 a.m., Encore) with feature films such as "The Karate Kid," "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" and "The Breakfast Club." Full lineup at starz.com/promotions/big80s.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE

Hollywood's '30s child superstar gets a new profile, "The Shirley Temple Story" (Saturday at 5 a.m., repeats at noon, Fox Movie Channel), and a daylong marathon of cuteness (Saturday 5:30 a.m.-7 p.m., FMC).

'ROCKY'

All the ones with numbers, from II to V, unroll in a first set (II-IV: Saturday 5, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., Versus) and second set (III-V: Sunday 4, 6 and 8 p.m., Versus).



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Christmas with 'Doctor Who'

By Curt Wagner

REDEYE

I love Charles Dickens' classic "A Christmas Carol," and I'm a huge fan of the British sci-fi series "Doctor Who." So I was predisposed to like "Doctor Who: A Christmas Carol."

Actually, I love it. Executive producer and head writer Steven Moffat has outdone himself, weaving together strands of the Dickens story with plenty of the wibbly wobbly, timey wimey "Who" traditions. He mixes science fiction and outlandish fun with touches of whimsy and horror, romance and a good bit of melancholy to show viewers that life shouldn't be lived doing—or not doing—things you'll regret.

If you don't know "Doctor Who" (Matt Smith), he's a Time Lord from the planet Gallifrey who travels in a TARDIS—a spaceship that looks like an old British police box. In this Christmas special, the Doctor also comes down the chimney of Kazran Sardick, the bitter miser who runs Sardicktown and

the airspace above it.

The special picks up where the last season ended, with the Doctor's companion, Amy Pond, and her new hubby, Rory (series regulars Karen Gillan and Arthur Darvill), taking a honeymoon space cruise that goes horribly wrong. Instead of enjoying their little dress-up game, the newlyweds are trapped with 4,000 others as the ship plummets through thick fog to the planet below.

To save them, the Doctor has to warm Sardick's icy heart, because the Scrooge is the only man able to run a machine that can clear the fog.

Smith remains marvelously childlike as the Doctor, rattling off huge chunks of clever dialogue faster than Frosty would melt. We see little of Gillan and Darvill, but they're hardly missed thanks to terrific guest stars. Michael Gambon, whom fans of the "Harry Potter" films may know as Dumbledore, fully owns the role of Kazran Sardick, making the broken old man both heartless and heart-



Michael Gambon (from left), Matt Smith and Katherine Jenkins in 'Doctor Who: A Christmas Carol' BBC AMERICA

breaking. Opera singer and first-time actor Katherine Jenkins radiates beauty and goodness in the pivotal role of Abigail.

You can devour spoilers elsewhere, but I suggest you don't. Like Santa himself, some things are best left to the imagination until Christmas Day.

TV



Doctor Who: A Christmas Carol

8 p.m. Saturday, BBC America

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SONG

Rolling in the Deep

Adele

Adele rocks out on her new single as she offers a taste of her upcoming "21" album. It's a grittier, tougher backdrop for her powerful vocals, falling somewhere between Florence and the Machine, who producer Paul Epworth also handled, and KT Tunstall. Whether that suits Adele better than the lush pop of her debut remains to be seen, but "Rolling" certainly provides an interesting twist in the promising Brit's young career.

GLENN GAMBOA, NEWSDAY

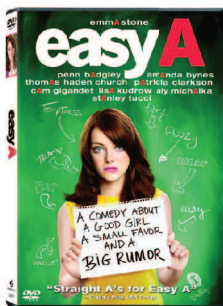
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ALBUM

No Boys Allowed

Keri Hilson

Don't worry, Keri Hilson isn't swearing off men. She has lined up her usual gang of first-rate collaborators for her new album—from Timbaland, who offers a remarkably non-bleepy-bloopy production on the gorgeous girl-group-influenced "Breaking Point," to Rick Ross, who gets Hilson incredibly riled up on "The Way You Love Me." Though Ne-Yo gives "Pretty Girl Rock" an addictive sheen, it's the remix featuring some memorable verses from Kanye West that gets the point across best. Considering all the support she gets on "No Boys Allowed," Hilson practically is the female Drake, and she doesn't fail, either.

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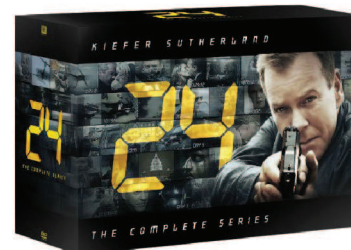
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Woven silk blouse, \$34.99



Denim and leather jackets as well as other outerwear priced from \$16.99 to \$199.99. (leather shown)



Rast joins Target

Los Angeles Times

William Rast is the latest designer label to board the Target train.

Unlike most of Target's high-low partnerships, which have relatively little (if anything) to offer the fashion-forward male, this one has just as much to offer the guys as it does the girls. The selections include T-shirts, button-front shirts and hoodies for him; skirts, faux-leather shorts, jeggings and embellished loose-fitting tank tops for her; and a range of five-pocket denim and outerwear pieces for both.

The chance to offer menswear was a major reason that the limited-run collection has the end-of-the-year pole position.

"The last week of holiday and moving into January is a really crucial time for apparel," said Trish Adams, senior vice president of apparel and accessories for Target. "And historically, 95 percent of our collaborations have been geared to women—the last one that really had something for men was Rogan, which was a little over two years ago—and we were really looking for something that had a compelling offering for men."

The William Rast for Target collection is priced from \$16.99 for a tank T-shirt to \$199.99 for a fringed leather jacket (compared with \$50 to \$700 for the core William Rast line). It's slated to be sold in select Target stores and on the retailer's

website through Jan. 22.

Even if you aren't familiar with the name William Rast, based in L.A., you've probably heard of one of its co-founders: entertainer Justin Timberlake. The pop star launched the denim-heavy line in 2005 with Trace Ayala, a childhood friend with whom he grew up in Millington, Tenn. ("William" is the first name of Timberlake's grandfather, and "Rast" is the last name of Ayala's.) The line drew much of its nostalgic Americana aesthetic from the shared childhood experience.

During the past five years, William Rast proper, which sells through high-end boutiques and department stores, has slowly grown, both in offerings—footwear and eyewear were recent additions, and handbags are reportedly in the works—and in footprint, opening a handful of stand-alone stores. The founders also recruited the high-power fashion design duo of Johan and Marcella Lindeberg.

Although it's evolved since, the line today still hews to those early influences, keying into assorted frontier, biker, military and wandering-free-spirit influences from season to season. It's a vibe that definitely translates to the new Target collection as well—although it's been distilled even further to "biker/rebel" basics (for him) and "bohemian/tomboy" staples (for her). It also feels more appropriate for the younger end of the 20- to 30-year-old demographic range Target is shooting for.

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CHESTNUT TRIO
8 and 10 p.m. Cover varies. Jazz Showcase, 806 S. Plymouth Ct. 312-360-0234.

MR. BLOTTO

9 p.m. \$10. Cubby Bear, 1059 W. Addison St. 773-327-1662.

PAUL DIANNO, ICARUS WITCH, SLAUGHTER XSTROYES, HELL AWAIT, KRADIKISS
7 p.m. \$18. Reggie's Rock Club, 2109 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

SUNDAY

THE ACTION BLAST

8 p.m. \$10. Bottom Lounge, 1375 W. Lake St. 312-666-6775.

BARNFIRES, HOW A GADGET FEELS
8:30 p.m. \$8. Subterranean, 2011 W. North Ave. 773-278-6600.

CYRUS CHESTNUT TRIO

4, and 10 p.m. Cover varies. Jazz Showcase, 806 S. Plymouth Ct. 312-360-0234.

DEM GOODZ, SUBSTANCE, G.W.O.P. SQUAD, JAYE, KENYA, CAMILLE G. BROWN, OTHERS
7 p.m. \$9-\$12. Abbey Pub, 3420 W. Grace St. 773-478-4408.

GUY KING

10 p.m. \$10. House of Blues Back Porch Stage, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2007.

HAMBURGLARS, THE GOBLINS
7 p.m. \$3. Empty Bottle, 1035 N. Western Ave. 773-276-3600.

THE HUSH SOUND, THIS IS ME SMILING, DEBELLO, THE ORWELLS
6:30 p.m. \$19-\$21. Metro, 3730 N. Clark St. 773-549-0203.

JOHN BURNETT ORCHESTRA
6 p.m. \$10. FitzGerald's, 6615 Roosevelt Rd., Berwyn. 708-788-2118.

MACABRE, REIGN INFERNO, BONES, KASTASYDE
6 p.m. \$12. Reggie's Rock Club, 2109 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

STELLAR ROAD, FINLEY KNIGHT AND 3 IN COUNTING
8 p.m. \$13-\$16. House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

TEN-SPEED
9 p.m. \$5 donation. Quenchers Saloon, 2401 N. Western Ave. 773-276-9730.

UNQUIET EDDY, THE SHAKEDOWN
8 p.m. \$7. Elbo Room, 2871 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-549-5549.

WILLIAM GOMEZ CON CACHE ORCHESTRA
6 p.m. \$7. Cubby Bear, 1059 W. Addison St. 773-327-1662.

TICKETBOOTH

ON SALE NOON SATURDAY

Aloud, The Part Five,
Tuesday, Feb. 22 (\$5, 21+) at Double Door.

Chris Bathgate, Photographers,
Monday, Jan. 31 (\$5, 21+) at Double Door.

Greensky Bluegrass,
Thursday, Feb. 3 (\$10-\$12, 21+) at Double Door.

Hemmingbirds, Jet W. Lee, Tuesday, Feb. 15 (\$5, 21+) at Double Door.

Kick the Record, Anna Soltys and the Familiar, Aryk Crowder, Origin of Animal, Thursday, March 31 (\$5, 21+) at Double Door.

The Sleepers, Channel Four, Circus Bear, Friday, Feb. 25 (\$5, 21+) at Double Door.

ON SALE NOW Akron/Family, Delicate Steve, Joshua Abrams Natural Information Society, Thursday, Feb. 24 (\$15, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.



Audio Soul Project, Justin Long, Mark Almaria, Saturday, Jan. 22 (\$7-\$12, 21+) at Smart Bar.

Caravan of Thieves, Wednesday, Feb. 16 (\$8-\$12, all ages) at Space.

Cobalt and the Hired Guns, Dot Dot Dot, Matt Ryd, Catch a Tiger, Friday, Jan. 7 (\$9, 18+) at Metro.

The Del Moroccos, Saturday, Feb. 26 (\$12-\$15, all ages) at Space.

Jeffrey Foucault, Friday, March 18 (\$14-\$16, 21+) at Schubas.

Jarrold Gorbel, Friday, Feb. 4 (\$12, 18+) at Schubas.

Trina Hamlin, Friday, Feb. 4 (\$12-\$15, all ages) at Space.

The Jezabels, Monday, March 7 (\$10, 21+) at Schubas.

Now Now Every Children, Wednesday, March 9 (\$8-\$10, 21+) at Schubas.

The Poison Control Center, T'Bone, Sunday, Feb. 13 (\$8, 18+) at Schubas.

Jim Post, Saturday, Feb. 5 (\$15-\$20, all ages) at Space.

Revolver, Saturday, March 5 (\$8-\$10, 18+) at Schubas.

Small Sins, Wednesday, March 2 (\$8-\$10, 21+) at Schubas.

Young the Giant, Friday, Jan. 28 (\$8-\$10, 18+) at Schubas.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNERS

Still need reservations? As of press time, these restaurants still had space for their holiday meals. Single times indicate the start of service; multiple times indicate separate seatings.

C-HOUSE

5:30 p.m.: A four-course dinner with a glass of sparkling wine includes selections such as pan-seared foie gras, Slagel Farm New York steak and baked chocolate mousse sandwich. \$79; 166 E. Superior St. Affinia Chicago hotel. 312-523-0923.

CIBO MATTO

5:30 p.m.: A four-course dinner includes baby arugula salad, goat cheese gnocchi and wagyu tenderloin. \$99. RSVP required; 201 N. State St. The Wit Hotel, 2nd Floor. 312-239-9500.

GEJA'S CAFE

5, 7:30, 10 p.m.: A four-course fondue dinner includes a glass of sparkling wine. The 10 p.m. seating includes one bottle of champagne per couple and party favors. \$75-\$115; 340 W. Armitage Ave. 773-281-9101.

IN FINE SPIRITS LOUNGE

6, 9 p.m.: Choose from a four-course dinner with wine pairings (\$100) or opt for the later seating and stay for a cocktail party (\$150). \$100-\$150; 5420 N. Clark St. 773-334-9463.

LA SALUMERIA DEL

MERLO

5:30 p.m.: A five-course dinner is available in addition to the regular menu. \$65; 2638 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-529-0747.

LE COLONIAL

5 p.m.: Executive chef Chan Le prepares a three-course dinner plus an amuse bouche. \$65; 937 N. Rush St. 312-255-0088.

NORTH POND

5:30 p.m.: Features a seven-course menu. Add wine pairings for an additional \$60. \$120; 2610 N. Cannon Drive. 773-477-5845.

PARK GRILL

6, 9 p.m.: Chef Bernie Laskowski prepares an early three-course dinner (\$50) and a later five-course meal (\$75). Includes half-off selected bottles of wine, wine pairings for \$20-\$35 more, live

jazz music, a midnight champagne toast and free trolley rides. \$50-\$75; 11 N. Michigan Ave. Millennium Park. 312-521-7275.

STATE AND LAKE

11:30 a.m.: Specials augment the regular menu including fried calamari (\$10), Reuben panini (\$10) and steak and eggs (\$14). Prices vary; 201 N. State St. The Wit Hotel, ground floor. 312-239-9400.

SUSHISAMBA RIO

6 p.m., 10 p.m.: Dine on specials in addition to regular offerings. Includes a DJ, live music and samba dancers. Guests are encouraged to dress in white in honor of the Brazilian celebration of Reveillon. Second seating has an additional \$30 charge. Prices vary; 504 N. Wells St. 312-595-2300.



C-House
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TAKASHI RESTAURANT

5 p.m.: A six-course dinner features optional wine pairings (\$36 extra). \$82. RSVP required; 1952 N. Damen Ave. 773-772-6170.

TAXIM

5:30 p.m.: Order from

the a la carte menu while Greek music group Rebetoneira performs. Includes a glass of champagne and slice of vasilopita (a traditional Greek cake). Prices vary; 1558 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-252-1558.

THREE ACES

5 p.m.: The kitchen stays open until 1 a.m. serving bar bites such as pork fried nuts (\$4) and duck fat chips (\$5). Includes midnight toast. Dinner packages available for \$35 per person. No cover; 1321 W. Taylor St.

312-243-1577.

ZEALOUS

5 p.m.: Choose from a three-course (\$65) or five-course (\$85) menu that includes a glass of sparkling wine. \$65-\$85; RSVP required; 419 W. Superior St. 312-475-9112.



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Rabbit Hole
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Devastating achievement

Eight months and a lot of support group meetings since the death of their 4-year-old son, Becca (Nicole Kidman) and Howie (Aaron Eckhart) can't figure out the right way to move forward. Not simplifying their family situation is Becca's immature, newly pregnant sister Izzy (Tammy Blanchard) or Becca's mom (Dianne Wiest), who continuously compares her deceased grandson to her son who died of a heroin overdose.

The buzz: This type of intimate family portrait is much quieter than director John Cameron Mitchell's previous work ("Hedwig and the Angry Inch," "Shortbus"). Yet David Lindsay-Abaire adapted the script from his own play, so this could be a case of a director changing to fit the material, not the other way around.

The verdict: Obviously, this isn't easy stuff, and the movie doesn't go easy on it. With more patience and lack of effect than "Rachel Getting Married," "Rabbit Hole" is

stripped down to its story and its characters, who demonstrate the necessity of family even when family members have the inside knowledge to wound each other with words. Kidman's American accent slips back into Australian when she yells, but she's great in all the other moments, as are Eckhart, Wiest and newcomer Miles Teller as the teenager involved in Becca and Howie's son's accidental death. Lindsay-Abaire's script doesn't necessarily make any tremendously insightful points. It simply achieves raw poignancy while capturing honest people trudging through the hard stuff, wondering how to feel better—and if they ever will.

Did you know? Becca informs Izzy that there is, in fact, a cutoff date for when people have to stop behaving like jackasses. If only we all knew when that date was coming so we could plan accordingly.

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Nicole Kidman (left) and Tammy Blanchard in 'Rabbit Hole'
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- **True Grit** (PG-13) ♦ 10:50, 1:50, 4:35, 7:25, 10:10
- **Tron: Legacy 3D** (PG) 10:25, 1:15, 4:05, 7:00, 9:55
- **How Do You Know** (PG-13) 10:45, 1:30, 4:20, 7:05, 9:50
- **AMC Independent The Fighter** (R) 11:10, 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:05
- **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D** (PG) 11:20, 1:55, 4:25, 6:50, 9:25
- **The Tourist** (PG-13) 4:55, 7:30, 10:00
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 10:35, 1:45

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- **The King's Speech** (R) 11:00, 1:00, 1:30, 3:45, 4:30, 6:30, 7:15, 9:20, 10:00
- **Somewhere** (R) 11:10, 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40
- **I Love You Phillip Morris** (R) 11:15, 1:50, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00
- **Rabbit Hole** (PG-13) 11:20, 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50

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- **The Green Hornet** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
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- **Tron: Legacy 3D** (PG) 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
- **Yogi Bear 3D** (PG) 10:50, 1:10, 3:40, 6:15, 8:45, 11:05
- **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D** (PG) 11:20, 2:05, 10:05
- **Little Fockers** (PG-13) 9:55, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:10
- **True Grit** (PG-13) 10:15, 11:00, 1:20, 2:00, 4:10, 5:00, 7:20, 8:15, 10:15, 11:15
- **The Fighter** (R) (Open captioned) 12:50
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- **How Do You Know** (PG-13) 10:40, 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:40
- **Yogi Bear** (PG) 9:50, 12:15, 2:45, 5:15
- **The Tourist** (PG-13) 11:55, 3:00, 5:45, 8:20, 10:55
- **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** (PG) 4:45, 7:25
- **Tangled** (PG) 11:15, 1:50, 4:20, 7:10
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 9:50

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- **True Grit** (PG-13) ♦ 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
- **Black Swan** (R) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
- **The Tourist** (PG-13) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:50

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- **Little Fockers** (PG-13) ♦ 10:45, 1:10, 3:30, 5:50, 8:10, 10:30
- **Tron: Legacy** (PG) ♦ 10:50, 12:15, 1:40, 3:05, 4:30, 5:55, 7:20, 9:00, 10:10
- **True Grit** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:35, 4:10, 6:55, 9:35
- **Yogi Bear 3D** (PG) ♦ 12:30, 2:45, 4:50, 7:00, 9:25
- **How Do You Know** (PG-13) 11:05, 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:15
- **AMC Independent The Fighter** (R) 10:55, 12:30, 1:35, 3:10, 4:25, 5:50, 7:05, 8:30, 9:50
- **Yogi Bear** (PG) ♦ 11:15, 1:35, 3:55, 6:15, 8:35
- **The Tourist** (PG-13) 11:20, 1:50, 4:15, 7:10, 9:40
- **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** (PG) 11:25, 2:00, 4:45, 7:25, 10:00
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 11:45, 2:10, 4:35, 7:00, 9:30
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- **The Next Three Days** (PG-13) 11:10, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
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- **Teens Maar Khan** (NR) 12:45, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
- **Fair Game** (PG-13) 7:00, 9:45
- **Inside Job** (PG-13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:30, 8:15, 10:45
- **The Social Network** (PG-13) 11:45, 2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 10:45
- **Despicable Me** (PG) 11:30, 1:45, 4:00

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- **AMC Independent The King's Speech** (R) 10:35, 1:15, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
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- **Gulliver's Travels 3D** (PG) ♦ 10:15, 12:35, 3:00, 5:15, 7:40, 10:05
- **Little Fockers** (PG-13) 10:10, 10:45, 11:45, 12:45, 1:25, 2:25, 3:25, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:05, 8:05, 9:05, 9:45, 10:45, 11:30
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- **Tron: Legacy** (PG) 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
- **AMC Independent Black Swan** (R) 11:50, 2:30, 4:25, 5:20, 7:25, 8:15, 10:15, 11:20
- **Yogi Bear 3D** (PG) ♦ 10:25, 12:40, 2:55, 5:25, 7:45, 9:50
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- **Yogi Bear** (PG) ♦ 11:55, 2:10
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- **The Tourist** (PG-13) 11:25, 2:00, 4:35, 7:40, 10:25
- **Tangled 3D** (PG) 11:25, 2:05, 4:40, 7:20, 9:40
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 11:30, 2:50, 6:05, 9:30
- **The Social Network** (PG-13) 11:35, 5:30, 11:10

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- **AMC Independent The King's Speech** (R) 9:50, 12:55, 4:00, 7:05, 10:05, 12:55
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- **How Do You Know** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:55, 5:00, 6:30, 8:10, 9:35, 11:15, 12:45
- **Tron: Legacy: An IMAX 3D Experience** (PG) 9:45, 12:45, 3:50, 7:00, 10:10, 1:00
- **Yogi Bear** (PG) 11:15, 1:35, 4:05
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- **Tangled** (PG) 10:25, 1:10, 3:45, 6:35, 9:15, 12:00
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 9:30, 12:40, 3:50, 7:10, 10:40
- **Megamind** (PG) 12:25 P.M.

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'Hi Rise' living

Dunk-tastic Chicago native back home to jam with Globetrotters

By Ryan Smith

FOR REDEYE

If Jermaine "Hi Rise" Brown looks familiar, it's because he's the younger brother of former Bulls player Randy Brown. But while the older brother was a hard-nosed, defensive-minded guard for three NBA championship teams, Jermaine is a high-flying dunk specialist for the Harlem Globetrotters. Before soaring his way to Allstate Arena for four games with the Globetrotters on Dec. 29 and 30, the Chicago-area native spoke with RedEye about his favorite jams and the skills of a certain Bears linebacker.

You're from Chicagoland and your brother played for the Bulls. Are you a Bulls fan?

Yep, I was born and raised in Chicago, and I've been a fan my whole life. I like this team they've got this season. [Carlos] Boozer is back, and he's got that low-post game that I'm hoping will work well with [Derrick] Rose. I think they could make a big push this year.

How is your game like Randy's?

My game is totally different. My brother can't play basketball [laughs]. No, I mean he got me into the game of basketball. I put my own little flair into it. People say we look alike, but I don't see it; I'm much taller than him. He still can't play ball.

Where did the nickname "Hi Rise" come from?

A lot of it has to do with my jumping ability. But it's also a tribute to one of my coaches, Barry Hardy. He was an incredible leaper in his time, and it's a great honor to get that nickname. I still think I'm a better Hi Rise though.

What's your favorite dunk to pull off?

Oh, the 360 dunk and the windmill are fun. I also like to take off from



Jermaine "Hi Rise" Brown pulls off his signature dunk.
HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS PHOTOS

the free-throw line. ... My fans, they like it when I do this dunk: I go up with two hands, and my momentum takes me so high that I put my feet on the backboard. It's something I can only get away with on the Globetrotters.

The Globetrotters introduced a 4-point shot this year. Is this a shot you'll be taking?

All of my teammates are going to be taking it. ... It's 35 feet from the basket and 12 feet farther than the NBA 3-point line, but it's something we practice and we can definitely make it.

RYAN SMITH IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.



Brown

five on one

Wow, we haven't seen the Bulls play on Christmas Day since the last millennium. We hope it won't be that long before you join weekday Five on Five at redeyechicago.com/5on5.



SCOTT KLEINBERG
@scottkleinberg

A Bulls-Knicks game on Christmas Day is like ...



TRACY SWARTZ
@tracyswartz

... unwrapping a package from Jo Noah.



GEORGIA GARVEY
@gagarvey

... James Franco cutting off his arm in "127 Hours"—can't watch.



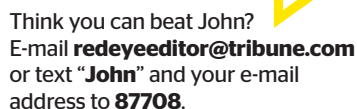
BRIAN MOORE
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... a turd in the punch bowl. Has the potential to ruin an otherwise great day.



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DIFFICULTY RATING

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- 16 Factual
- 17 Radar screen images
- 18 Personalities
- 19 Great anger
- 20 Healthy; beneficial
- 22 Glided across the ice
- 24 Messages
- 25 Bumpers
- 26 Film industry
- 29 Was mistaken
- 30 Take advantage of
- 31 Piano student's practice piece
- 33 Vote into office
- 37 Be a tattletale
- 39 Firstborn of two
- 41 Canyon sound
- 42 Leaflike flower part
- 44 Apple drink
- 46 Mai tai ingredient
- 47 India's dollar
- 49 Desensitize
- 51 Worker
- 54 Christmas
- 55 Does penance
- 56 Yellow turnip
- 60 Lion's hair
- 61 Heroic tale
- 63 Knitting stitches
- 64 Pub orders
- 65 Tie _; piece of men's jewelry
- 66 Smooth and glossy
- 67 _ up; arranges
- 68 Pale
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| 8 | Long ___ days of yore | 29 | Albert or Murphy | 51 | Tibetan monks |
| 9 | Inferior | 32 | Stomach ailment | 52 | " ___ of Two Cities" |
| 10 | Sit astride | 34 | Beige shade | 53 | Actress Lisa ___ |
| 11 | Chatter | 35 | Pal | 54 | Unpleasant tasting |
| 12 | Boring tool | 36 | Grave | 56 | Well-to-do |
| 13 | Requires | 38 | Noblewoman | 57 | Greek god of war |
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Enter a number between 1 and 9 in the empty squares. The clues are the numbers in the white circles that give the sum of the solution numbers: above the line are across clues; below the line are down clues. Thus, a clue of 3 will produce a solution of 2 and 1, and a 5 will produce 4 and 1, or 2 and 3, but, of course, which squares they go in will depend on the solution of a clue in the other direction. No digit can be repeated in a solution. Answer at redvechicago.com/puzzles. EDITED BY MICHAEL MEPHAM

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Triple Word Score

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Academy antics

Why can't Justin Bieber win an Oscar? Stranger things have happened

1998

Country/indie/pop mash-up

Where can you get the late indie rocker Elliott Smith holding hands between Trisha Yearwood and Celine Dion? The Oscars, apparently. It was jarring to see Smith—more at home in intimate clubs—sharing the stage with two music divas.

2000

Boy band infestation

If Bieber reaches the Oscar stage, it'll be partially because 'N Sync helped pave the way. Justin Timberlake and Co. performed "Music of My Heart," from the forgotten film "Music of the Heart," with Gloria Estefan.

2001

Bjork's fashion faux pas

Snarky red carpet hosts still talk about the Icelandic songstress' (right) decision to wear an eerily life-like swan dress while performing her song "I've Seen It All" from "Dancer in the Dark." And people say Lady Gaga is original.



2003

Rap meets Oscar

Eminem took home rap's first statuette for the "8 Mile" anthem "Lose Yourself." And by "took home," we mean "probably got it mailed to his house" seeing as Em was a no-show at the ceremony.

2006

Rap gets to know Oscar

Three 6 Mafia (below) schooled sentimental favorite Dolly Parton by winning the Oscar for "It's Hard out Here for a Pimp" from "Hustle & Flow." You know what else is hard for Three 6 Mafia? Dressing up, apparently, since they accepted their award in baggy jeans, T-shirts and baseball caps.



Has Justin Bieber been a really good boy this year? No doubt Santa's already brought him millions of dollars, but the swoopy-banged teen also could win an Oscar in the near future. Let that sink in: Justin Bieber, Oscar winner. Nominations don't come out until Jan. 25, but Bieber's track "Never Say Never" from "The Karate Kid" made the short list of 41 eligible songs. We gotta admit, we're rooting for lil' Biebs—if only because it might make for another atypical Oscar musical moment like these blasts from the past. **ARIEL ALEXOVICH, REDEYE**

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red hot



Reynolds



Johansson

Lickety-split

Another Hollywood marriage bites the dust. Less than two weeks after announcing their split, Ryan Reynolds and Scarlett Johansson filed for divorce Thursday in Los Angeles, the Associated Press reports. Court records cite irreconcilable differences. The couple was married in September 2008.

Winfrey cool with Palin?

Oprah's not freaking out about Sarah Palin (right) becoming president. The talk show queen (below) told Parade magazine, in newspapers Sunday, that the possibility of Palin as president "does not scare me because I believe in the intelligence of the American public." Palin's "Alaska" TLC show impressed Oprah too. "When I saw that first episode, I went, 'Whoa! She is charming and very likable,'" Winfrey said.



TLC

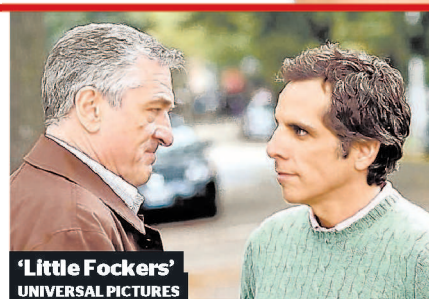
Bieber holiday spirit

Aww, Biebs has a soft side. Justin Bieber partnered with an Atlanta radio station to "Stuff Bieber's Bus" with toys and games for kids at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Concertgoers on Thursday donated throughout the day and had the tour bus nearly filled by 3:30 p.m., MTV reports. "As long as you're helping other people, why not do it?" Bieber said.



Big daddies

Get ready to croon some lullabies. New Kids on the Block singer Joey McIntyre (left) and his wife are expecting their third child, according to **people.com**. In other baby news, Constantine Maroulis of "American Idol" fame welcomed Malena James Thursday night with his girlfriend, actress Angel Reed, **people.com** reports. "Sometimes Christmas comes early," Maroulis said.

'Little Fockers'
UNIVERSAL PICTURES

HOT DIGIT

\$7.2 million

Estimated amount "Little Fockers" grossed on Thursday, according to The Hollywood Reporter, beating out "Tron: Legacy" and "True Grit," which landed the No. 2 and 3 spots, respectively. The Robert De Niro-Ben Stiller movie's two-day haul was \$14.4 million.



HOT QUOTE

"I'm gonna be like a friggin' hamster"

—"Jersey Shore's" Snooki to USA Today about being placed inside MTV's New Year's Eve ball at midnight. "It's the first time they've done it. I'm not sure how it's going to work, but I think it'll be fine," Snooki said. "And if not, someone is going to be in big trouble!"

Snooki
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